

12. (new) The method of claim 8 wherein said converting step involves a converter electrically interconnected to an interconnection of said remote communication mechanism to receive said transmission signals therefrom and to convert said transmission signals into said ^{analog} audio output.

13. (new) The method of claim 8 wherein said processing step involves an interface machine configured to receive said ^{analog} audio output signal from said converter.

14. (new) The method of claim 13 wherein said interface machine is a ^{personal} computer.

15. (new) The method of claim 8 wherein said processing step involves a first sound processing mechanism used to process said ^{analog} audio output signal.

16. (new) The method of claim 8 wherein said receiving step involves a second sound processing mechanism used to process said ^{stream of packet} network audio signal.

17. (new) The method of claim 15 wherein said first sound processing mechanism is a sound card configured to run an audio streaming program.

18. (new) The method of claim 16 wherein said second sound processing mechanism is a sound card configured to run an audio streaming program.

REMARKS

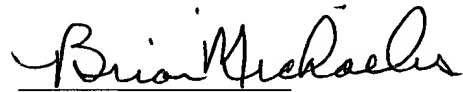
Applicants submit the present preliminary amendment to more comprehensively claim the disclosed invention.

Based on the Amendment herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, expeditious consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any concerns in furtherance of the prosecution of the present application.

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